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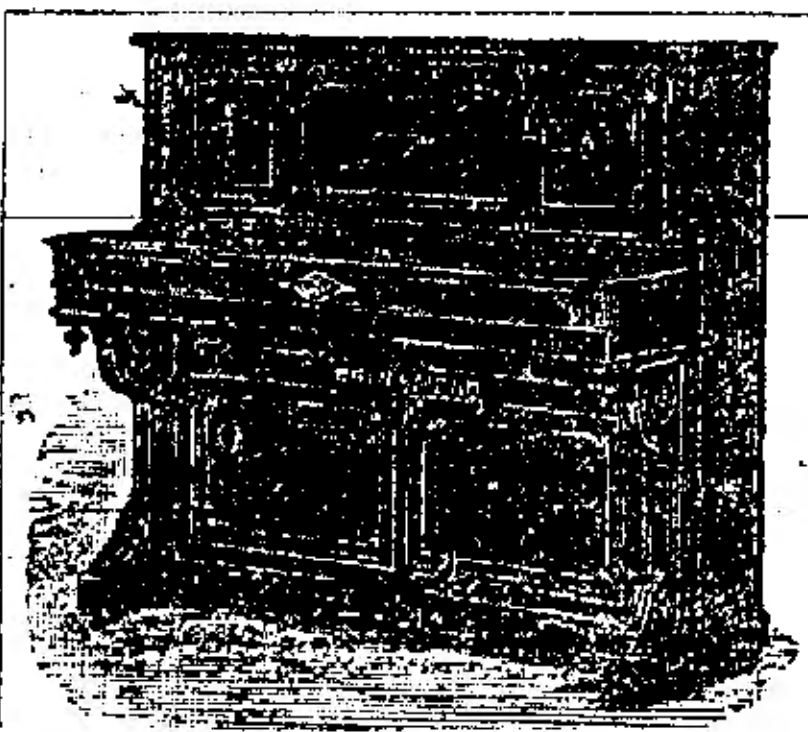
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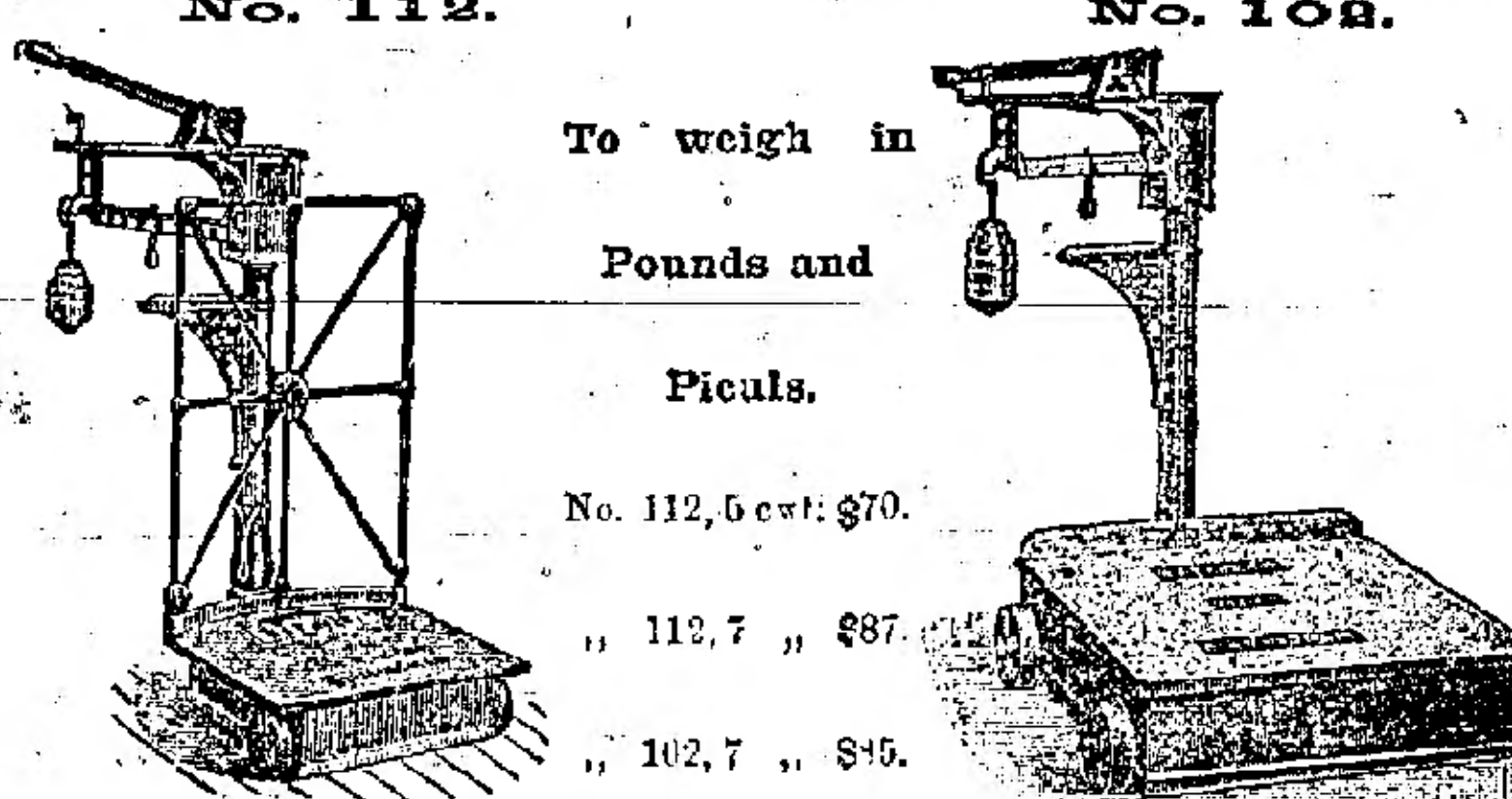
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NIIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

DURING my Temporary Absence from
the Colony, Mr. Y. SHIGAKI will
take CHARGE of This Office.

By Order,
A. S. MITHARA,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 4, 1898.

NOTICE.

WE have this Day Admitted Mr. J.
M. BEATTIE a PARTNER in
Our FIRM.

W. R. LOXLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1898.

NOTICE.

MR. O. STRUCKMEYER has this
Day been Authorized to SIGN Our
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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Hongkong, January 6, 1898.

HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT CLUB.

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will be held at the THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, on
SATURDAY, the 15th January, 1898,
at 8.15 p.m.

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Tickets for this Season can obtain the same on
Application to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr.
R. T. WRIGHT, or the Undersecretary,
J. F. A. HASTINGS, R.N.,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 6, 1898.

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SUI SANG,
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Hongkong, January 1, 1898.

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A CHAPMAN,
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Hongkong, January 4, 1898.

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Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 17th instant; otherwise they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th instant, at 11 a.m.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 3, 1898. 10

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SWANSEA, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

The Co.'s S.S. *Pingyue* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the undersigned before Noon, on the 10th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, the 10th instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 10th instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 3, 1898. 14

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP COLUMBIA.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ AND MOJÍ.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 4, 1898. 20

STEAMSHIP YARRA.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, ex S.S. *Guadalquivir*, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

All damaged Packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 11th inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 4, 1898. 23

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

The Steamship *Sera*, Captain T. Voss, from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th instant.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

STERNBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 3, 1898. 8

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Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

DUBLINIAN, British 4-masted barque, Captain Wm. Smith—Carlovitz & Co.

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ST. CATHARINE, American barque, Capt. James Eltison—Master.

STANDARD, American ship, Capt. G. G. Hall—McIntyre & Co.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 8th January, 1898, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Room, 5, Daddell Street,—

A QUANTITY OF USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising:—

SADDLE-BAG and PLUM COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITS, TAPESTRY COVERED ARMCHAIRS and EASY CHAIRS, TEAK CARVED OVENSTONES with REVEALED GLASS, TEA and COFFEE TABLES, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, ETC., ETC.

TEAK CARVED SIDEBOARD with REVEALED GLASS, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, TEAK DINING WARDROBE, LEATHER COVERED ARMCHAIRS and EASY CHAIRS, GLASS, ELECTROPLATE, and CHOCOLATE WARM, ETC., ETC.

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On view from Friday, 7th Jan., 1898. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As Customary.

GEORGE P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 5, 1898. 35

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PAUL BREWITT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 5, 1898. 40

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HAKATA CLOTH FACTORY, Japan.

Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 1373

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Spanish Steamer *Uranus*, Captain HANNAH, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 7, 1898. 51

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Tantulus*, Captain HANNAH, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessel.	Agents.	Time of Leaving.
Australian Ports.	Guthrie (s).	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Jan. 18, at 4 p.m.
Bremen & Ports of Call.	Prosser (s).	Northdeutscher Lloyd.	Feb. 1, at 11 a.m.
Kobe and Yokohama.	Amir-Han (s).	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Jan. 11, at 4 p.m.
Hirahama Maru (s).	Nippo Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 20, at 4 p.m.	
London & Ports of Call.	Orontes (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 19, at noon.
London & Ports of Call.	Kaloor (s).	Hutchinson & Co.	Jan. 17, at 11 a.m.
London & Ports of Call.	Malacca (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 21.
London & Ports of Call.	Uranus (s).	Brandao & Co.	Jan. 8, at noon.
Manila.	Sangliang (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 8, at 4 p.m.
Manila.	Emeralda (s).	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 8, at 6 p.m.
Manila.	Saghalien (s).	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 19, at noon.
Manila.	Uranus (s).	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About Jan. 20.
New York, via Southampton.	Uranus (s).	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About Jan. 20.
New York, via Southampton.	Uranus (s).	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About Jan. 20.
Portland, Oregon, & San Francisco.	Galileo (s).	O. & G. S. N. Co.	Jan. 15, daylight.
San Francisco, via Japan.	Galileo (s).	O. & G. S. N. Co.	Jan. 15, daylight.
Seattle, Washington.	Galileo (s).	O. & G. S. N. Co.	Jan. 15, daylight.
Shanghai.	Uranus (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 8, at 2 p.m.
Shanghai.	Uranus (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 10, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai.	Uranus (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 12, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai.	Uranus (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 14, at 5 p.m.
Shanghai.	Uranus (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 16, at 6 p.m.
Shanghai.	Uranus (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 18, at 7 p.m.
Shanghai.	Uranus (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 20, at 8 p.m.
Shanghai.	Uranus (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 22, at 9 p.m.
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Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
 AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
 PAID UP CAPITAL, £284,374.
 HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
 Court of Directors.
 D. GILLIES, Esq., J. T. LAU, Esq.,
 OHAN KIBRIAN, Esq., OHAN TUNG SHANG,
 KWAN HOI CHUNG, Esq.,
 Chief Manager,
 G. W. F. PLAYFAIR.
 Interest for 12 months fixed 5%.
 Hongkong, November 30, 1897. 171

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.
 AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
 PAID UP CAPITAL, £1,250,000.
 RESERVE FUND, £502,500.
 BANKERS:
 LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
 INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.
 ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
 For 12 months, 4%
 " 6 " 3%
 " 3 " 2%
 J. THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.
 Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 230

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
 INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
 HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.
 CAPITAL PAID-UP, £800,000.
 RESERVE FUND, £280,000.
 RESERVE FUND, £375,000.
 INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.
 On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%
 " 6 " 3%
 " 3 " 2%
 T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager.
 Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 640

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
 PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000.
 RESERVE FUND, £7,000,000.
 RESERVE FUND, £10,000,000.
 COURT OF DIRECTORS:
 ST. C. MURPHY, Esq., Chairman.
 Hon. J. J. BELL, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
 O. BEAUMONT, Esq., A. J. BAYMOND, Esq.,
 G. D. BIRNIE, Esq., R. L. RICHARDSON, Esq.,
 G. B. DODWELL, Esq., Esq.,
 R. M. GRAY, Esq., R. SHAW, Esq.,
 David Gubbay, Esq., N. A. SLEIGH, Esq.,
 CHIEF MANAGER:
 HONGKONG—T. JACKSON, Esq.
 SHANGHAI—J. P. WARD, Esq.
 LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LD.
 HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
 On Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
 On Fixed Deposits:
 For 3 months 2% per cent. per annum.
 " 6 " 3%
 " 12 " 4%
 T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, November 8, 1897. 358

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
 THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
 INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.
 For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
 T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, August 1, 1897. 1016

XMAS SPECIALITIES.
 XMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS in various designs. CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE ORNEMENTS in Fancy Boxes of Various Sizes.
 CALLARD AND BOWEN'S ASSORTED TOFFEEES and BUTTER SCOTCH, TOFFEE SMITH'S and BAKER'S XMAS CRACKERS, COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE FINEST SWEETS of Various Kinds.
 XMAS CAKES, RAISONS and MINCEPIES, XMAS PLUM PUDDING, ASSORTED NOIS, &c 10% reduction for Cash.
 H. RUTONJEE,
 13, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong,
 19 & 20, Wylin Road, Kowloon.
 2407

RIGAUD'S White Violet EXTRACT

This fugitive and delicate perfume is persistent as an extract for the handkerchief while as a Soap and Powder, it has been adopted by the most refined French Society.

RIGAUD & Co.
 10,000 White Violets equal each bottle of RIGAUD'S EXTRACT
PARIS

For Sale by A. S. WATSON & Co., Chemist

Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR SWATOW.
 The Co.'s Steamship *Haitong*, Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 8th Instant, at Daylight.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.
 Hongkong, January 7, 1898. 49

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR MANILA.
 The Co.'s Steamship *Swatung*, Captain DODD, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 8th Instant, at 4 p.m.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 Hongkong, January 6, 1898. 18

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
 The Co.'s Steamship *Esmeralda*, Captain TAYLOR, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 8th Instant, at 6 p.m.
 This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.
 Hongkong, January 6, 1898. 45

FOR SINGAPORE, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.
 (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)
 The Steamship *Delta*, Capt. E. CHRISTIANSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant, at 5 p.m.
 This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, January 4, 1898. 22

'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS.
 FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
 The Steamship *Argyll*, Captain WARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 12th Instant, at 5 p.m.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, January 5, 1898. 39

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR LONDON & LIVERPOOL, VIA STRAITS AND COLOMBO.
 (Taking Cargo at through rates for GLASGOW, CONTINENTAL PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.)
 The Co.'s Steamship *Kaitum*, Captain E. WARRALL, will be despatched for the above Port on the 17th Instant.
 For Freight, &c., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, January 5, 1898. 2561

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.
 FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
 The Steamship *Benedict*, Captain FARGHALL, will be despatched for the above Port on the 17th Instant.
 Application for Freight should be made at once as there is only a limited space available.
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, December 31, 1897. 2568

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
 The Co.'s Steamship *Orestes*, Captain BARN, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Instant.
 For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 Hongkong, January 3, 1898. 15

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
 The Steamship *Himant* will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 31st January, 1898.

To be followed by the S.S. *Lydenham*, on or about 16th February, 1898.
 S.S. *Orwell*, on or about 23rd Feb., 1898.
 For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, January 4, 1898. 26

Sailing Vessels.
 FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
 The 100 A.T. American Ship *New York*, Peabody, Master, shortly expected here, will load for the above Port and will have quick despatch.
 For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.
 Hongkong, October 24, 1897. 4119

Shipping.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
 The Co.'s Steamship *Chetana*, Captain CHANDRA, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 8th Instant, at 3 p.m.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
 Hongkong, January 3, 1898. 9

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.
 The Co.'s Chartered S.S. *Nanyang*, Captain LEUNG, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 9th Instant, at Daylight.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.
 Hongkong, January 6, 1898. 48

FOR SHANGHAI.
 The Steamship *Longmoon*, Captain F. SCHULTZ, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 10th Instant, at 3 p.m.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, January 6, 1898. 44

FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE AND HAMBURG.
 (Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers.)
 (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)
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 Hongkong, January 5, 1898. 38

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
 (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND COASTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)
 The Steamship *Guthrie*, Captain GRAY, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant, at 4 p.m.
 This well-known Steamer is especially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.
 The Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.
 A fully qualified Surgeon is carried.
 N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA, are available for return by the Steamers of the China Navigation Company, and vice versa.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, January 5, 1898. 41

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
 NOTICE.
 STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG.
 PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;
 LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.
 THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND CARGO.
 N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.
 PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
 Subject to Alteration.
 Bremen..... Tuesday.... February 1.
 Suez..... Tuesday.... March 1.
 Bremen..... Wednesday.... March 30.
 Bremen..... Wednesday.... April 27.
 On TUESDAY, the 1st day of February, 1898, at 11 a.m., the Company's S.S. *PREUSSEN*, Captain R. WITTE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.
 Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on SATURDAY, the 23rd January, Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m., on Monday, the 31st January, and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's Office) until Noon, on MONDAY, the 31st January. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement.
 The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.
 For further Particulars, apply to MELORES & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, January 5, 1898. 34

To Let.
 TO LET.
 WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. FIVE-ROOMED HOUSES in STEWART TERRACE, THE PEAK.
 Apply to MAURWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
 Hongkong, November 20, 1897. 2289

To Let.
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 D'WELLING HOUSES—'BAHAR LODGE' at THE PEAK, HONGKONG IN HIRSH TERRACE, NO. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. GODDOWNS IN BURN BUILDINGS. FLOORS IN SEACREST AND ELGIN STREETS.
 Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
 Hongkong, December 13, 1897. 1940

Mails.

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.
 Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERHIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.
 THE S. S. *THAMES*, Captain E. R. DOWELL, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this port for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 13th January, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.
 All Cargo for France and London will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London.
 Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.
 Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.
 For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
 P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
 Hongkong, December 30, 1897. 2556

NOTICE.
 COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.
 PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
 STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX.
 PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.
 On WEDNESDAY, the 19th January, 1898, at Noon, the Company's S.S. *SACHALIE*, Captain SELLIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port for MARSEILLES via Ports of Call, without transshipment.
 Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
 Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.
 Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 18th January. (Parcels are not to be sent on board if they must be left at the Agency's Office).
 Contents and value of Packages are required.
 For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
 G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
 Hongkong, January 5, 1898. 36

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U. S. Mail Line.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.
 PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
 City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu)..... Tuesday, Jan. 25, at noon.
 China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu)..... Saturday, Feb. 12, at noon.
 Peru (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu)..... Thursday, March 3, at noon.

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